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MR. EDITOR:

You will please insert the following notice, the new arrangement will commence next Monday.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

Increased Speed.

We notice the Keokuk Packet company, have made an arrangement, to have the Die Vernon and Jeannie Deans make three trips a week each. Die passing up every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and returning down same evenings.

The Jeannie, will pass up every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday morning. Returning down every Wednesday and Friday evening, and Monday morning. No boat down on Sunday.

Yours &c.

MILLER & POGUE, Agents.

For the Hannibal Journal.

For the benefit of those who, like myself, travel but little, and are consequently ignorant of the great improvements which have taken place lately, especially in our large cities, I propose to relate the following incident.

During a recent trip, I did myself the honor to secure a room at the far-famed "Planter's House," in the city of St. Louis.

Desiring to inquire for a friend, whom I expected to meet at this house, I stepped into the apartment in which the Proprietor or his deputy is commonly to be found, and seeing several Gentlemen, who, I supposed were probably the Proprietors, I inquired of one, if "the Bar Keeper" was in?

The man gave me a scrutinizing glance, and, pointing to the floor beneath our feet, indignantly replied—"I suppose the Bar Keeper is below there, sir.—If you mean the Clerk, he will be in the office after a while."

Of course, I did not interrogate the gentleman further; but waited patiently for the Clerk.

Musing, meantime, upon the criminal ignorance and presumption which prompted me to perpetrate such a gross violation of fashionable metropolitan hotel technology, as to substitute Bar Keeper and Bar Room for Clerk and office.

Now, our best Hotels in Hannibal have each a room which is called "the Bar Room" and the polite and accommodating dignitary who presides therein, is usually denominated "the Bar Keeper"—Those rooms are kept and those officials demean themselves, in a manner which is agreeable to the most respectable travelers, and honorable to the proprietors,—but what there is associated with the "Bar Room" of the Planter's House which should construe an inquiry for "the Bar Keeper" into an insult; or justify an indecorous response, to what was intended to be a civil question, I am at a loss to divine. Of one thing I am certain, I do not intend, voluntarily to subject myself to a repetition of the indignity—and I would advise my friends to be upon their P's and Q's, and endeavor to be posted up in Hotel nomenclature before they conclude to 'put up,' at the "Planter's House."

A Smart April Fool.

Among the many attempts to play off practical jokes upon the first of April, that of a lady, at one of the boarding houses of our city, is the best we have ever heard of. It was this: She procured from the marble-yard several pieces of beautiful white marble, and breaking them up into nice lumps, put them into the sugar-bowls. The counterfeit was complete—no unsuspecting persons could have detected the fraud. Soon supper was ready—the tea was poured and the sugar bowls passed around the table—nobody's tea was sweet enough, and the sugar refused positively to melt. They ground their spoons against it, and stirred and stirred again, but it was no go. The sugar proved to be marble, and they, for once, proved to be April Fools.—[Charleston Standard.]

STEAMER JEANNIE DEANS,

J. Brown, Master.

Delivered at Hannibal, on her 19th trip up.

Thursday, May 19th, 1883.

Marked X—23 Kegs Nails.

"H"—1 Case hardware, 1 box scale, 6 bundles

shovels, 1 bundle cradle fingers, 1 bundle

snails, 1 bundle wood saws.

CHARLES CONRAD—3 barrels ale.

COLEMAN & BIRD—8 Cases boots and shoes, 3

cases merchandise, 1 box merchandise, 1 bale sheetings,

1 band box, 1 bundle umbrellas, 1 bale musquito bars,

1 case merchandise, 1 mirror.

B. L. QUARLES—1 Box Drugs, 1 box almonds, 1

box filberts, 1 box pecans, 2 boxes candy, 4 drums figs,

2 boxes herring, 3 bundles lead, 3 bags shot.

TOM MILLER—400 Bags salt.

B. C. DAVIS—Sundries. (See B. L.)

L. B. & CO.—2 Boxes claret, 1 nest tubs, 2 bales

batts, 2 boxes candy, 2 boxes lemon syrup, 2 bags shot,

2 drums figs, 2 bags cotton yarn, 1 box star candles, 1

box candy, 1 bag marbles.

P. J. SOWERS—3 Barrels sugar, 1 bag coffee, 1 kit

fish.

S.—1 Half barrel molasses, 1 half barrel fish, 1 kit

fish.

T. R. SELMES—25 Barrels fish.

MILLER & POGUE—6 Boxes merchandise.

We acknowledge the receipt of a GOLD

DOLLAR from Mr. FAENCK GLASCOCK,

whose Marriage was published in to-day's

weekly. It shows a proper appreciation of the

fact that printer's services are worth paying

for.

In the following, from the Cincinnati

Times of the 29th ult., "Moderation," who

figures in the Courier of this morning, will

find some sentiments expressed in relation

to the liberty of speech which will be in-

teresting, and we hope instructive to him:

INDIGNATION MEETING!

THE MAYOR VS. THE PEOPLE.

SNEEBAKER REQUESTED TO RESIGN!

At seven o'clock, last night, every avenue

leading to the Mechanics' Institute was

thronged by the populace, and in a half

hour the capacious area of Greenwood

Hall was filled to its utmost capacity by a

respectable and orderly, but highly indig-

nant concourse of citizens, who had assem-

bled, on a short notice, to express their

feeling at the course pursued by Mayor

Sneeaker, on Sunday morning last, in pre-

venting Mr. Kirtland, the street preacher,

from speaking in Fifth street Market Space.

Mr. J. S. Weatherby was elected Presi-

dent, and Dr. R. S. Newton, Dr. A. Whipple,

Mr. John Whetstone, and Mr. John

Forbus, Vice Presidents. George Stuck-

house and A. W. Armstrong were appointed

Secretaries.

On motion, the following gentlemen

were appointed a Committee to draft resolu-

tions expressive of the sense of meeting:

John S. Nixon, O. Aldrich, Dr. Armstrong,

Nathaniel Bartlet, and S. B. W. McLean.

In the absence of the committee, Andy

Giffin, Esq., ex-president of the late City

Council, being loudly called for, took the

stand. He said that he had not come to

the meeting to make a speech, but with the

same feeling that filled the breast of every

one present, a feeling of deep indignation.

When the Liberty of the Press or of speech

is trampled on a free people should arise.

It was for this sacred principle that our

forefathers bled and died, and we will not

see it dishonored with impunity. What

brings this immense concourse here? A

free American citizen has been put down

by the Pope of Rome or his confederates?

This is no new thing; it was determined

on at Baltimore, a year ago, by Catholic

Priests and Jesuits, and I warn you, fellow

citizens, against the machinations of that

party. I am no public speaker, but I felt

it a duty to give you my sentiments on

this question. I am opposed to Popery

and Jesuitism, and will be while I live.

Mr. Giffin's remarks were frequently in-

terrupted with vociferous cheering, and a

loud huzza when he closed, showed that

his sentiments were unanimously approved.

A call was next made for Spooner, de-

signed, no doubt, for the Judge, but he not

appearing, his brother, Thomas Spooner,

hardware merchant on Main street, took

the rostrum. He said he might not be the

man called for, but having the same name,

and being an American citizen, he would

respond to the call. The sacred right of

Free Speech had been invaded by our chief

municipal officer, and he should be request-

ed to surrender his authority to the people,

from whom he received it. (Great cheer-

ing.) He dwelt at some length on the

rights of American citizens, in a train of

patriotic eloquence that brought forth im-

mense applause from the multitude, and

closed by urging Republicans, that while they claimed their own rights, to forbear encroaching upon those of others.

Mr. Handy, late candidate for Prosecuting Attorney in the Police Court, was called out.—He said he had come up, as all had done, to merely be an auditor. This is not the first time my voice has been raised on this or a kindred topic. If there is anything an American citizen holds more dear than another, it is free speech. This is the first time a man in this Republic has been officially silenced while speaking his sentiments. All political parties hold the right of Free Speech as sacred. And who is it that dares attack it? Not the Democratic party—though the Mayor was elected by its votes.—The attack is made by an agent, who is acting by an under influence which is taking him out of the ranks. His present supporters are chiefly foreigners, whom we have taken to our bosom, and who would now inflict a deathly sting. We have the right to assemble to discuss religious or civil topics, and he who dares invade such right, will be held responsible. Mr. Handy said he did not know Mr. Kirtland, the gentleman upon whom this outrage was personally committed, nor did he desire particularly to know him, for it is the principle involved for which we are contending, and for which we will ever war.

(To be Continued.)

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

(Conclusion.)

The meeting organized according to adjournment, when the committee of five ladies made the report, verbally, as follows:

That the committee, after organizing themselves, excepting Mrs. Henry, who was upon motion excused from acting, and Mrs. Field accepting the appointment, making the committee complete—

They report that they have obtained the consent of a portion of the merchants and grocers to abandon the trade—the taverns refusing to have anything to do with that matter.

One gentleman, Mr. H. F. Burns nobly declaring his determination to abandon the trade, at all hazards, whilst on the contrary two firms were determined not to abandon it.

After a few appropriate remarks by Rev. Wm. Ross—

A motion was made to adopt the report—carried.

On motion, a committee of three persons was then appointed, consisting of M. L. Means, Dr. Wilson and Jas. Atkinson, and on motion of E. H. Powers, the Chairman was added to the committee—whose duty it is to propose a plan and submit the same to the merchants and others, which may effect the object so devoutly desired, and report this evening.

On motion, Mr. Ross was requested to tender the warmest thanks of this meeting to the ladies, for their very prompt and energetic action in visiting the merchants and others, and for their efforts in behalf of the Temperance reform, after which the committee was discharged.

Mr. Ross then took up the subject of the License Law, in relation to the sale of Alcohol, which subject he handled in a masterly manner, shewing and proving conclusively, the moral wrong in legislative bodies, in making laws, authorizing and legalizing the liquor traffic.

After which the following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Resolved, by this meeting: 1st. That to those gentlemen composing the firms which have so prominently come out and placed their names to the articles of agreement, binding themselves to abandon the traffic in ardent spirits, upon the condition that all those engaged in such traffic in this place would do likewise, the warmest thanks of the friends of the Temperance reform is due, and hereby cordially extended.

2d. That in the opinion of this meeting, these persons engaged in the liquor traffic who have refused to abandon it, have exhibited a determination to scatter broadcast through the land the seeds of disease, the bane of society, and the curse of the human family, by still clinging to and countenancing, and aiding and abetting in the deplorable practice of drinking whisky and other alcoholic 'drugs.'

On motion, the meeting adjourned sine die.

W. VINSON, Ch'n.

W. E. TUTT, Sec'y.

HIGH CAPTAINS—Business vs. Dignity.

Our readers have heard of "high privates," no doubt. We will introduce them to a couple of "high captains." The good steamer Lamartine, plying regularly between this city and Dubuque, has the honor of being commanded at present by an Iowa Senator, not an ex-Senator, but one in full ermine, wearing his honors thick and becomingly about him. But a few weeks since, and the same boat was under the feet of a live Mayor, no less a personage than he of the city of Dubuque, who walked the hurricane deck and looked for all the world like one "borned to be obeyed." We call upon the Governor of our young and flourishing sister State to hold himself in readiness.—[St. Louis News.]

The Norwalk Tragedy.

Additional Particulars, gleaned from various sources in Norwalk, during yesterday, by our own Reporters.

Norwalk, Conn.,

Tuesday, May 10—10 1-2 P. M.

Mrs. Mary Williams, lately arrived from England, who, while struggling in the water for her life, at Norwalk bridge, lost a reticule containing £150 sterling, in gold, has gone on to New Haven to her friends; and her property, which was supposed to have been lost, has been found and restored to her.

Dr. Jas. G. Barbour has just been to New York with the property of Steinheimer, amounting to some \$1,500 or \$1,600; and on due proof from Mr. Goldsmith, the property has been delivered to him.

NOBLE HEROISM.

Among the many intrepid persons who rendered noble service to the sufferers in this dreadful catastrophe, we are impelled to mention the name of Mr. Brock Carroll, in particular. This gentleman was about leaving the wharf at Norwalk to go on a shooting excursion, when this accident occurred. Immediately on seeing the cars go into the draw, he sprang into the water, and swam to a boat, which he quickly unmoored, and rowed to the nearest car, which was partially visible above water; and dashing through the window, he drew out in succession, Mr. Nathan Harris, of Montgomery, Alabama, his three children and nurse, together with others, and put in with them for the shore; on landing, Mr. Harris embraced him, and eagerly pulling out his pocket book, filled with money, offered it to him, saying,

"Take it, thou savior of my children! I wish it was more; I cannot otherwise express my heartfelt gratitude."

"All right, sir," said the noble hearted fellow—"I don't want you to insult me, though," and, seizing an axe, he pushed again for the wreck, and with lusty blows and superhuman exertions soon made a huge hole in the car's side; and rescued as many as the boat would hold, when he was forced to return reluctantly to the shore with his freight of rescued lives.

"Ah!" said he, "if there had been a few more boats, and some one to manage mine, I could have got inside of the car and have drawn out a great many that I saw rising to the surface, and sinking again to the bottom to die; it was awful to see their agonized features, all wounded and bloody, as they struggled with the energies of despair, for dear, dear life."

Many of those who were striving for life, when he left with his boat-full, were silent in the long sleep of death, on his return.

"Ah, it made me feel good, said he, "when I drew the terrified little children from the water in the car."

There was only the upper part of one side above water. He was afraid that his strength would fail him before he could finish his good work, but said he, "my muscles felt just like steel bars, as I swung the axe, and stove in the panels."

When all was finished and no more lives could be saved, he felt that his duty was accomplished. The many horrors he had to witness; the mangled and maimed; the agony of bereaved relatives; and the terror stricken people making desperate efforts to render assistance, but perfectly paralyzed through horror at the awful event, made a deep impression on him.

We think too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Carroll, for his noble conduct in this case. Mr. Carroll is a resident of Norwalk, and recently of Brooklyn, New York.

The derrick arrived in Norwalk last evening, and will be put into requisition to-morrow.

Mr. White, the witness yesterday, had the pleasure of seeing his friends (wife and sister,) who came on in answer to a telegraphic dispatch received on Sunday last. The dispatch led them to believe that he was in a dangerous situation; and when the ladies came into the waiting room, they were sobbing bitterly. We had the pleasure to inform them of the safety of their relative, and words could not portray the joy which beamed on their countenances at the welcome intelligence. This morning we saw them at the depot just before leaving for home, and the quiet joy of the two as they seemed to cling more closely to each other from the recollections of the peril which her husband had so recently been rescued from, can be imagined better than described.

We saw the Conductor to-day, who is much better, though somewhat scared.

Our Reporters are under great obligations to Mr. Warner, Cashier of Fairfield Co. Bank, for his unremitting attention to their wants, and endeavoring to furnish them with the latest and most authentic information of the accident.

Miss Griswold, we are happy to say, is much better; she has rested well, and will in all probability recover. We inquired after her health at a late hour last evening, and learned the above. Dr. Alexander H. Stephens was in attendance on her yesterday afternoon, and entertains great hopes of her recovery.

We learn that Mrs. Fluen, of Lancaster, Pa., who was killed at Norwalk, was the daughter of Mr. Abner Brooks, of Fitchburg and was not married the evening before the ac-